

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
2 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
3 OAKLAND DIVISION  
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5 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

6 Plaintiff,

7 vs.

8 STEVEN SHELTON,

9 Defendant.

Case No: CR 05-00334 SBA

**ORDER**

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11 On March 29, 2011, Defendant Steven Shelton (“Defendant”) pleaded guilty to  
12 Count One of the Indictment—Wire Fraud, 18 U.S.C. § 1343, a Class C felony. Dkt. 569.  
13 On September 7, 2011, the Court sentenced Defendant to a term of six months of  
14 imprisonment, and a term of three years of supervised release with a condition of six  
15 months of home confinement. Dkt. 598, 603. The Court also ordered Defendant to pay a  
16 special assessment of \$100 and restitution of \$1,575,250. Id. On September 23, 2011,  
17 Defendant, acting pro se, filed a letter in which he states that he is “begging for mercy if it  
18 is even possible.” Dkt. 608. In the letter, he recites certain serious illnesses that he has and  
19 details answers to questions that he perceives went unanswered at the sentencing hearing.  
20 Id. Although not entirely clear, it appears that Defendant is seeking a modification of his  
21 sentence. To expedite this matter, the Court directs Defendant, the Probation Office and  
22 the Government to provide the Court with further information as set forth below.  
23 Accordingly,

24 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT Defendant shall file a memorandum with the  
25 Court within seven (7) days of the date of this order clarifying what action he is requesting  
26 the Court to take, if any, and the bases of his request. Within seven (7) days from the date

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1 that Defendant files his memorandum, the Government shall file a responsive memorandum  
2 informing the Court of its position with regard to Defendant's request.

3 IT IS SO ORDERED.  
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6 Dated: October 6, 2011

  
7 SAUNDRA BROWN ARMSTRONG  
8 United States District Judge  
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